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Slovenia: EPP President congratulates Ljudmila Novak for her re-election as the President of New Slovenia

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Ljudmila Novak, former member of the European Parliament, was re-elected as the President of New Slovenia during the congress held by the party on 11 December 2010. 252 delegates from all over the country out of 272 voted for her (93 % of votes), entrusting her to lead the party for a two year mandate. New Slovenia is a member of the European People's Party (EPP).

"I congratulate Ljudmila Novak for her impressive victory. 2012 will be a crucial year for Slovenia with the scheduled legislative and presidential elections. The strong backing given to Ljudmila Novak two years ahead of the elections will help in building a strong centre-right alternative to the current Socialist government," the EPP President **Wilfried Martens** declared.

Note to editors:

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